containing the start of a next following audio unit.

16. (NEW) The playback device of claim 12, wherein the date selection means select a time code of a particular audio unit comprised in a block header for effecting a jump by a pre-specified amount of time.

17. (NEW) The playback device of claim 12, wherein the predetermined duration of replay of the audio information contained in the audio units is the same for multiple audio units.

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The present application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/341,911. Pursuant to this amendment, the specification was amended to conform to the changes in the drawings. In particular, Tables 1-7 were changed to Figures 5-11.

Claims 1-11 have been cancelled and new Claims 12-17 have been added. Claims 12-17 correspond to Claims 36-40 and 47 of the parent application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee (except the issue fee) to Account No. 14-1270.

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